

House Resolution No. 2717

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose leadership helps ensure that college students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Peter L. Viscusi, Ph.D., has attained considerable distinction as the Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Studies and Dean of The Honors College at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg; and

Whereas, during his thirty-five-year-long tenure with the University of Central Missouri, Dr. Peter Viscusi has proven to be invaluable to the Faculty Senate and the Department of History and Anthropology in addition to his contributions to university administration; and

Whereas, Assistant Provost Peter Viscusi improved programs to include student transfer, placement, retention, writing, tutoring, scholarship and fellowship, grant, advisement, and research; and

Whereas, Dean Peter Viscusi guided The Honors College from a limited, low-enrollment program in 1992 to a full-fledged College that now involves 600 students and 30 course sections per year; and

Whereas, Dr. Peter Viscusi prepared for his diverse educational endeavors by earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in history/education from La Salle College and Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in ancient history from the University of Delaware; and

Whereas, Dr. Peter Viscusi has been active in such academic honors organizations as Alpha Epsilon, Phi Alpha Theta, Phi Beta Delta, and Phi Kappa Phi; as an Andelot Fellow; in numerous professional organizations; and in such outstanding local service venues as the Lion's Club, Children's Memorial Gardens, and Johnson County Fall Festival; and

Whereas, Dr. Peter Viscusi is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Elizabeth Viscusi, loving father of Alexandra Viscusi, and devoted son of Pompeo and Clara Viscusi:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Dr. Peter Viscusi and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he shifts the focus of his time and energy to employment outside the state of Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dr. Peter L. Viscusi of the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2717, adopted May 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker